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(CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN THE
TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS

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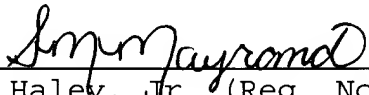
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 13, 2003. With this three-month extension, a response is due on or before July 13, 2003, thus this response is timely filed. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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